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the Government agency shall inspect the shipment for any loss or deficiency. In the case of loss or deficiency, the agency shall annotate the receiving document and forward a copy to the appropriate ATF officer from which the shipment was consigned.

§ 20.245 Discontinuance of use.

When a Government agency, holding a permit issued under this subpart, no longer intends to procure and use specially denatured spirits, the permit shall be returned to the appropriate ATF officer for cancellation. All photocopies of the permit furnished to vendors shall be returned to the agency for destruction.

§ 20.246 Disposition of specially denatured spirits on discontinuance of use.

At the time of discontinuance of use of specially denatured spirits, a Government agency may dispose of any excess specially denatured spirits (a) to another Government agency holding a permit, (b) by returning the specially denatured spirits to a vendor, or (c) in any manner authorized by the appropriate ATF officer. Specially denatured spirits may not be disposed of to the general public.

Subpart O—Samples of Specially Denatured Spirits

§ 20.251 General.

(a) Applicants and prospective applicants for permits to use specially denatured spirits may obtain samples of specially denatured spirits for experimental purposes or for preparing samples of finished articles as required by § 20.92. Samples of specially denatured spirits may only be obtained from distilled spirits plants or dealers.

(b) Samples not larger than five gallons per calendar year may be obtained without a permit. Dealers shall maintain records to ensure that samples of specially denatured spirits dispensed to nonpermittee do not exceed five gallons per calendar year.

(c) Samples larger than five gallons per calendar year may be obtained without a permit as described in § 20.252.

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(d) Samples of specially denatured spirits shall not be used to manufacture articles for commercial sale.

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§ 20.252 Samples larger than five gallons.

(a) *General.* The appropriate ATF officer may waive the requirement to obtain a permit under subpart D of this part if a nonpermittee can demonstrate that more than five gallons is necessary to determine if an Industrial Use Permit is desired.

(b) *Application.* A nonpermittee who wishes to obtain more than five gallons of specially denatured spirits to determine if an Industrial Use Permit is desired, shall file a letterhead application with the appropriate ATF officer in which the nonpermittee's premises are located. The letter shall describe why the requested quantity is necessary.

(c) *Approval.* If the letterhead application is approved, the nonpermittee shall submit it to the proprietor of a distilled spirits plant or a dealer with the order for the sample of specially denatured spirits.

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§ 20.253 Labels for samples.

When a sample of specially denatured spirits is withdrawn from a dealer's premises, that dealer shall attach a label to the sample which shows the following information:

(a) The word "Sample";

(b) The dealer's name, address, and permit number;

(c) The words "Specially Denatured Alcohol" or "Specially Denatured Rum";

(d) The quantity; and

(e) The formula number.

Subpart P—Records and Reports

§ 20.261 Records of completely denatured alcohol.

When requested by the appropriate ATF officer, any person who receives,